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Civil War Summarization Practice

Directions: Read the following primary document and summarize the passage using strategies learned in class. Identify *Who, What, Where, When,* and *Why* before you write the summary.

August 1, 1864 - Monday

General Johnston fell back across the river on July 19th, 1864, and up to this time we have had but few quiet days. We can hear the cannons and muskets very plain, but the Union shells we dread. One has busted under the dining room which frightened us very much. One passed through the smoke-house and a piece hit the top of the house and fell through but we were at Auntie Markham's, so none of us were hurt. We stay very close in the cellar when they are shelling.

August 3, 1864 - Wednesday

This was my birthday. I was ten years old, but I did not have a cake. Times were too hard so I celebrated with ironing. I hope by my next birthday we will have peace in our land so that I can have a nice dinner.

August 9, 1864 - Tuesday

We have had to stay in the cellar all day. The shells have been falling so thick around the house. Two have fallen in the garden, but none of us were hurt. Cousin Henry Beatty came in and wanted us to move. He thought that we were in danger, but we will try it a little longer.

August 16, 1864 - Tuesday

We had shells all night. There was a large piece that came through Mama's room directly after we went to bed. It fell on the little bed and I expect if we had been sleeping there some of us would have been hurt. Cousin Henry and Cousin Eddy came to see us today. They told us that they did not think the Federals would be here much longer to torment us. I hope that it may be so for we are getting very tired of living so.

Carrie Berrie, 1864, The Diary of Carrie Berry, from Atlanta, Georgia (Modified)

*Identify the following information.

Who	When	Where	What	Why

*Write your summary on the back of this page.

*Write a 3-4 sentence summary below.

Reading Comprehension

Directions: Choose the best answer for the following questions. Read the document on the front page again if needed.

- 1. Who was Carrie Berry?
 - A) A Confederate baker
 - B) A 10 year old girl
 - C) A Union soldier
 - D) A southern mother caring for her children
 - 2. Why couldn't Carrie celebrate her birthday?
 - A) She needed to finish ironing
 - B) A shell hit and ruined her cake
 - C) Union troops invaded her home
 - D) Times were too hard for her family
 - _ 3. Where must Carrie and her family go during heavy shelling?
 - A) The cellar
 - B) Her cousin's home
 - C) The garden
 - D) Her mother's bedroom
 - 4. Based on what we've learned in class, who does Carrie hope will win the Civil War?
 - A) The Union
 - B) The Confederacy
 - C) Britain
 - D) She doesn't care